

Table 5a.

**Poverty Entries: People Not in Poverty in 2005 by Poverty Status in 2006 and 2007**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Not in poverty in 2005 <sup>1</sup>	In poverty in 2006 <sup>1</sup>				In poverty in 2007 <sup>1</sup>			
		Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Number	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (+/-)
<b>All People</b>	<b>240,333</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>10,205</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>									
White <sup>3</sup>	198,229	4,705	575	2.4	0.3	7,386	833	3.7	0.4
White, non-Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	172,302	3,370	472	2.0	0.3	5,148	671	3.0	0.4
Black <sup>3</sup>	26,134	1,164	265	4.5	1.0	1,984	435	7.6	1.6
Asian <sup>3</sup>	8,003	298	205	3.7	2.6	359	171	4.5	2.1
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	28,271	1,465	318	5.2	1.1	2,365	477	8.4	1.6
Non-Hispanic	212,061	5,012	603	2.4	0.3	7,840	829	3.7	0.4
<b>Age</b>									
Under 18 years	56,395	1,797	320	3.2	0.6	3,280	456	5.8	0.8
18 to 64 years	155,442	4,157	449	2.7	0.3	6,154	575	4.0	0.4
65 years and over	28,496	523	134	1.8	0.5	771	155	2.7	0.5
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	118,074	3,003	409	2.5	0.3	4,729	539	4.0	0.5
Female	122,258	3,474	428	2.8	0.3	5,476	565	4.5	0.5
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>5</sup> (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Less than 4 years of high school	22,196	1,490	247	6.7	1.1	1,964	354	8.8	1.5
High school graduate, no college	46,194	1,184	205	2.6	0.4	1,937	259	4.2	0.6
One of more years of college	115,547	2,006	335	1.7	0.3	3,024	400	2.6	0.3
<b>Disability Status (people 15 to 69 years)</b>									
With a work disability	18,640	1,155	199	6.2	1.0	1,469	224	7.9	1.2
With no work disability	156,435	3,499	436	2.2	0.3	5,426	571	3.5	0.4
<b>Residence</b>									
Metropolitan	195,453	4,727	635	2.4	0.3	7,932	892	4.1	0.4
Nonmetropolitan	44,880	1,749	452	3.9	0.8	2,273	504	5.1	0.9
<b>Region</b>									
Northeast	45,529	1,287	312	2.8	0.7	1,630	302	3.6	0.7
Midwest	56,249	1,376	312	2.4	0.6	2,265	470	4.0	0.8
South	83,663	2,621	475	3.1	0.6	4,038	603	4.8	0.7
West	54,891	1,193	320	2.2	0.6	2,272	473	4.1	0.8

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<b>Family Status</b>									
In families	206,433	4,857	645	2.4	0.3	8,266	940	4.0	0.4
With related children under 18 years	126,557	3,731	581	2.9	0.5	6,476	811	5.1	0.6
In married-couple families	169,950	2,887	500	1.7	0.3	5,043	726	3.0	0.4
With related children under 18 years	102,786	2,176	484	2.1	0.5	3,971	673	3.9	0.7
In families with a female householder, no husband present	27,550	1,487	326	5.4	1.1	2,373	423	8.6	1.4
With related children under 18 years	18,509	1,139	276	6.2	1.5	1,852	385	10.0	2.0
In families with a male householder, no wife present	8,932	482	209	5.4	2.3	850	270	9.5	2.9
With related children under 18 years	5,262	416	202	7.9	3.7	653	262	12.4	4.7
Unrelated individuals	33,900	1,620	232	4.8	0.7	1,939	253	5.7	0.7
In non-family households	32,073	1,418	222	4.4	0.7	1,626	241	5.1	0.7
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Employed absent from work	1,749	125	86	7.2	4.7	117	84	6.7	4.8
Employed full-time	101,968	1,560	248	1.5	0.2	2,641	324	2.6	0.3
Employed part-time	25,326	902	197	3.6	0.8	1,337	240	5.3	0.9
Unemployed	4,250	239	90	5.6	2.1	378	112	8.9	2.5
Not in labor force	50,644	1,854	269	3.7	0.5	2,451	344	4.8	0.7
<b>Marital Status (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Married	111,293	1,623	279	1.5	0.3	2,820	394	2.5	0.4
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,828	1,334	228	4.3	0.7	1,692	239	5.5	0.8
Never married	41,817	1,723	266	4.1	0.6	2,414	304	5.8	0.7
<b>Family Size</b>									
1 person (unrelated individual)	33,900	1,620	232	4.8	0.7	1,939	253	5.7	0.7
2 people	60,630	1,154	244	1.9	0.4	1,655	296	2.7	0.5
3 people	44,161	1,012	288	2.3	0.7	1,784	417	4.0	0.9
4 people	54,155	1,127	317	2.1	0.6	2,116	457	3.9	0.8
5 people	27,352	567	248	2.1	0.9	1,158	404	4.2	1.4
6 or more people	20,134	996	334	4.9	1.7	1,554	433	7.7	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Uses panel weight. Panel and yearly estimates are based on different samples. The 3-year panel estimates include only respondents in the panel for 36 months whereas calendar year estimates include respondents in sample for 12 months. The numbers of respondents in each sample are as follows: 25,371 in the 3-year panel, 76,953 in 2005, 34,372 in 2006, and 34,489 in 2007. In Wave 9 of the 2004 SIPP Panel, the survey sample was cut by a 53 percent sample reduction; sampling weights adjust for this reduction. Calendar months October, November, and December of 2007 are missing for some rotation groups in the 2004 Panel. For longitudinal estimates covering these calendar months, a carry forward imputation method was applied.

<sup>2</sup> A 90 percent confidence interval (C.I.) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Federal surveys, including the SIPP 2004 and 2008 Panel, give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. These data can be shown in two ways: (1) as mutually exclusive from other race groups, which may be denoted by "alone" or (2) not mutually exclusive with other race groups, denoted by "alone or in combination with other race groups." The figures, tables, and text in this report show race using the first method.

<sup>4</sup> Hispanics may be any race, data in this report for Hispanics overlap data for racial groups. Data users should exercise caution when interpreting aggregate results for these groups because they consist of many distinct subgroups that differ in socioeconomic characteristics, culture, and recency of immigration.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2004 and 2008 SIPP Panels, educational attainment variables were incorrectly coded for some respondents starting in Wave 2. Corrected files have been rereleased for the 2008 Panel for Waves 2 to 5, and starting in Wave 6, the corrected values were automatically included in the initial person-level data files. Corrected files were also rereleased for Waves 2 to 12 of the 2004 Panel. These estimates reflect those corrections to the educational attainment variables, and therefore, estimates by educational attainment in the 2004 Panel may vary from those previously published in P70-123, "Dynamics of Economic Well-Being 2004-2006."

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004 Panel. For information on confidentiality protection and sampling and nonsampling error, see <[www.census.gov/sipp/source.html](http://www.census.gov/sipp/source.html)>.